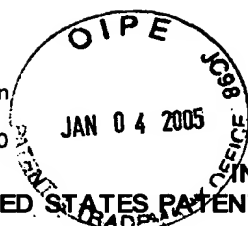


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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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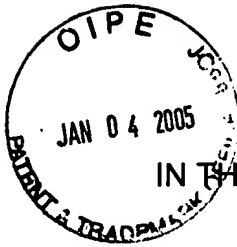
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Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and or § 1.112. In view of these, Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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